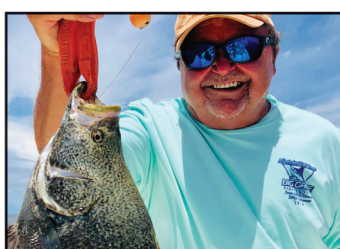


SHORE THING: BEAT THE HEAT

Sonny suggests getting out on the waters early. **7A**



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Put your puzzle solving skills to the test for a chance to win cash. **8A**

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COUNTY ADOPTS WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE BEACHES



Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

This sign and flag is located on the beach at the end of Washington Street.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday approved an emergency flag warning system for the county beach.

Last week, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality closed all beach areas in Hancock County and Pass Christian and most of Harrison County due to the effects of a Harmful Algal Bloom.

"MDEQ advises people, and

their pets, to avoid water contact such as swimming or wading because exposure to the blue-green HAB can be harmful," an MDEQ release states. "The closures refer to water contact and do not prohibit use of the sand portion of a beach. The algae can cause rashes, stomach cramps, nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting. MDEQ advises that those exposed wash with soap and water and to not eat fish or any other seafood take from affected areas."

Board President Blaine LaFontaine said that in "light of the new norm for our water," as a result

of the Bonnet Carre Spillway opening, "I believe that we are going to have a frequency of these events."

"We've got to be proactive," LaFontaine said.

He added that county road manager Vic Johnson placed flags and signage stating "no swimming" on the beaches last week.

"We still have people that are swimming in the beaches," he said. "We don't have the resources, in my opinion, to go out and mandate. It's a public beach and they're entering

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OLG's Crab Fest kicks off this week

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Although most of the beaches on the Mississippi Gulf Coast are closed due to algae this week, there are still plenty of opportunities for "Fun on the Fourth" this year, including the 4th annual Destination Waveland Celebration and Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church's 35th annual Crab Festival.

The Crab Fest kicks off on Thursday, July 4th, with live music, seafood delicacies, carnival rides and arts & crafts vendors through Saturday.

Food selections include boiled seafood, shrimp po-boys, crab specialties, seafood gumbo, jamba-

laya, burgers, hot dogs, snowballs, fried catfish plates and desserts.

The music lineup includes:

Thursday, July 4

- 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Hog Wild Productions
- 2:30-6:30 p.m., Joni Compretta
- 7:30-11 p.m., Time Bandits with Shea Michaels

Friday, July 5

- 2-6 p.m., Jabe Burgess Band
- 8-11 p.m., The Chee Weez

Saturday, July 6

- 2-6 p.m., Pat Murphy and Sippiana Soul
- 7-11 p.m., Ryan Foret

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Echo file photo

Scenes from last year's Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest in Bay St. Louis.

Hostage situation resolved peacefully

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A man who allegedly forced himself

into his estranged wife's Pass Christian home Monday morning and held her hostage at gunpoint surrendered peacefully after nearly seven hours of negotiations, police said.

Deputies with the Harrison County Sheriff's Office first responded to a home in the 28400 block of J.P. Ladner Road at around 8:30 a.m., after receiving multiple 9-1-1 calls that the homeowner's ex-husband had forced himself inside her home with a firearm.

"He kicked the door in and held her at gunpoint...," Marissa Necaice

Peoples, the victim's daughter, said in a Facebook post Monday evening. "He was in the woods for hours hiding before he decided to go in with the gun."

Harrison County Sheriff Troy Peterson said the man, later identified as Hiram Kevin Smith, 53, held his ex-wife captive with the gun for nearly an hour before deputies were able to talk him into safely releasing her to authorities. According to Peterson, Smith stayed inside the home, making

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Photo by Stacey Cato

Authorities working Monday's hostage situation.

To INFINITY & Beyond

Gov. announces Space Initiative and Space Force



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant on Monday signs legislation at INFINITY Space Center to create the state's first Space Force.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Force is with Mississippi -- the Space Force, that is. Gov. Phil Bryant on Wednesday traveled to INFINITY and beyond, announcing a new Mississippi Space Initiative that will help the state stay on the cutting edge of aerospace technology and create the state's own "Space Force."

Bryant announced the new economic development Space Initiative and the formation of the Mississippi National Guard Space Directorate at the INFINITY

Science Center in Hancock County on Monday.

"I am extremely excited about the two initiatives announced today," Bryant said. "Mississippi has been a leader in the field of space for many years and I believe that we have the capabilities to attract other space companies to invest in the state and the ability through our National Guard to use space technology to aid in defense and disaster response."

He said the purpose of establishing this Space Initiative is to create a specific enti-

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This is the amount of **BP Funding** allocated just for Hancock County under my leadership, according to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality:

- ✓ Restoration at INFINITY Science Center • \$10,400,000
- ✓ Hancock County Marsh Living Shoreline • \$50,000,000
- ✓ Port Bienville Trans-Loading Terminal Facility • \$8,000,000
- ✓ Stennis International Airport Hangar • \$2,000,000
- ✓ NOARC • \$2,750,000
- ✓ PRCC Workforce Center • \$3,000,000
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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

Nelson J. Bennett, 27, reckless driving
 Aric O. Ladner, 46, no drivers license; no insurance
 Eduardo J. Benedit, 45, burglary; probation violation
 Leo M. Perez, 38, contempt of court -- failure to pay
 Steven R. Fricke, 51, contempt of court -- failure to pay
 Matthew A. Culpepper, 27, grand larceny
 Charlene M. Bourgeois, 56, no turn signal; no insurance; driving with suspended license; DUI first; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Carolyn E. Hosty, 29, contempt of court -- failure to pay
 Ronald G. Simpson, 60, DUI first
 Eric K. Holston, 42, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
 Burtis R. Alston, 35, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
 Thomas W. Kapp, 28, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 5
 Danny P. Porter, 25, petit larceny; driving with suspended license; no insurance; improper use of out-of-state tag; contempt of

court -- failure to appear
 Kimberly Beach, 52, bad checks
 Virgil F. Stone, 37, possession of paraphernalia; tampering with physical evidence
 Clarence R. Joseph, 58, DUI -- refusal or inability to submit to chemical test; no insurance; driving with suspended license; careless driving
 Chelsea D. Keen, 30, possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle
 Rayon M. Shaw, 22, shoplifting
 Elizabeth C. Steinmetz, 41, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
 Andrew C. Cook, 26, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Richard A. Tillery, 56, resisting/obstructing arrest x 2; drunkenness/profanity in public place
 David W. Shell, 54, possession of paraphernalia
 Randall R. Laws, 48, petit larceny
 Albert D. Biehl, IV, 44, possession of paraphernalia; tampering with physical evidence
 Harold L. Stortz, 51, DUI -- second conviction
 Paul G. Deroche, 46, trespassing; petit larceny
 Danny L. Robinson, 52, malicious mischief; simple assault
 Danasia A. Willis, 29, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
 Angela D. Taylor, 40, shoplifting
 Brittany N. Wiley, 34, shoplifting
 Natasha H. James, 36, controlled substance -- counterfeit -- to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, etc.

Lee W. Harris, 28, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; littering
 Paul E. Parfait, 47, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 3
 Andre J. Barbazon, 26, driving while license cancelled; failure of owner/operator to maintain vehicle
 Randall C. Kael, 67, DUI first
 Timothy B. Johnson, 35, drunkenness/profanity in public place; petit larceny
 Tommy D. Shaw, 43, receiving stolen property; weapon possession by felon; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.
 Chad L. Ladner, 31, contempt of court -- failure to appear; eluding law officer; possession of marijuana while operating motor vehicle; driving too slow
 Mario A. Miller, 40, contempt of court -- failure to comply
 Mason B. Sharp, 31, contempt of court -- failure to comply
 Danny R. Bergeron, 57, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Stormie L. Hackler, 30, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Jeremy D. Wooley, 36, simple assault -- domestic violence; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Joshua A. Trauth, 35, burglary; probation violation
 Michael A. Perkins, 52, shoplifting; contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
 James L. Sylve, 66, DUI first
 Bronwin L. Saucier, 36, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Mary L. Daughtery, 51, DUI first; simple assault --

domestic violence
 Noah T. Graves, 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia
 Wesley J. Carver, 49, weekender
 James E. Smith, Jr., 71, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
 Radon D. Ray, 25, contempt of court -- failure to comply; contempt of court - failure to appear
 Alicia Ellis, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Erica M. Stojic, 29, driving with suspended license; no insurance; leaving the scene of an accident
 Jeffrey L. Drawdy, 50, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Karen S. Bernos, 53, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Melissa A. Hanna, 50, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Nicole N. Harvey, 32, trespassing
 Tisha M. Conforto, 41, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Dylan J. Stevens, 29, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
 Tahaira A. Cuevas, 36, eluding law officer; reckless driving; driving with suspended license; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; parole violation
 April N. Sheppard, 38, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 4
 David D. Davis, 34, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
 Joseph M. Trahan, 27, DUI other substance
 Dylan T. Stevens, 22, malicious mischief; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Grant A. Wilkerson, 34,

weapon possession by felon; possession of stolen firearm; probation violation
 Randall J. Everett, 40, disorderly conduct - failure to comply with command of law enforcement; disturbance of family; hold for other agency
 Gregory M. Fucich, Jr., 38, trespassing
 Ashley M. Kimmel, 27, contempt of court -- failure to pay
 Donald R. Luxich, 51, shoplifting
 Charles V. Parker, Jr., 50, shoplifting
 Jason B. Montoya, 29, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Martin V. Comfort, 56, felony possession of controlled substance
 Brandon S. Klein, 28, disturbance of family
 Thomas M. Pace, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Candace B. Landrum, 36, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Gregory T. Orr, 34, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Paul J. Jefcoat, 20, DUI first; leaving scene of an accident; reckless driving; no insurance
 Daqures L. Horne, 21, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
 Myrtis M. Horne, 22, possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle
 Talaferro J. Keys, 42, DUI second conviction
 Shamika S. Terry, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2; probation violation
 Haven A. Ferrill, 23, disturbance of family
 Willie J. McCullen, 38, grand larceny

Matthew L. Normand, 38, felony possession of controlled substance
 Shabren M. Hulbert, 22, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Nicholas S. Schwartz, IV, 29, recreational vehicle ordinance
 Michael A. McKissack, 47, hold for other agency
 Brandi N. Caple, 36, possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Lynae A. Biehl, 23, possession of paraphernalia
 Dylan R. Biehl, 19, contempt of court -- failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia
 Andre J. Barbazon, 26, DUI other substance
 Timothy R. Miller, 24, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
 Zoey G. Person, 22, shoplifting
 Roderick D. Green, 19, shoplifting
 Jennifer L. White, 31, hold for other agency
 Jennifer A. Hearty, 30, receiving stolen property; hold for other agency
 Christopher E. Sprouse, 21, drunkenness/profanity in public
 Jayce M. Moran, 20, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Johnnie L. Speight, 62, DUI -- refusal to submit to test
 Daniel J. Carver, III, 41, contempt of court -- failure to pay x 2; contempt of court -- failure to appear; parole violation
 Richard D. Schwartz, Sr., 48, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Blake E. Scheel, 27, parole violation
 Robby L. Nichols, 24, hold for other agency

State Fire Marshal: Celebrate Independence Day Safely

SEA COAST ECHO

The risk of fireworks injury is highest for young people ages 0-4 with sparklers being a leading cause of fireworks injuries. Sparklers can get up to 2000° and cause third degree burns.

With that in mind, Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal Mike Chaney wants you to stay safe when using fireworks by following these tips:

- Observe local laws. Some municipalities outlaw fireworks from being used within city limits.
- Use common sense: read and follow the directions on each firework.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

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- Buy from reliable fireworks sellers. Store them in a cool, dry place.
- Always have an adult present when shooting fireworks.
- Put used fireworks in a bucket of water and have a hose ready.
- Only use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass, and trees.
- Light only one item at a time and keep a safe distance.
- Never experiment or attempt to make your own fireworks.
- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks.
- Never give fireworks to small children.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot fireworks

in metal or glass containers.

Likewise, play it smart if you choose to grill out or barbecue this week.

The Mississippi State Fire Marshal's Office recommends these grilling safety tips:

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grill surface and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.

Stay free from drunk driving this Fourth

SEA COAST ECHO

Independence Day celebrates the Nation's cherished asset -- our freedom. The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) urges all Mississippians to keep free from drunk driving this holiday.

According to American Automobile Association (AAA), a record 47 million people traveled over the Fourth of July holiday last year. The same or more are predicted to travel this Independence Day.

During the 2017 Fourth of July holiday, 237 people were killed in crashes involving at least one driver with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.08 or higher, according to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), it was a 23 per-

cent increase from 2016. Nearly 60 percent of those who died were in a vehicle crash involving at least one driver with a BAC of 0.15 or higher - almost twice the legal limit.

To enjoy a safe and responsible holiday, MDOT suggests the following:

Plan ahead and designate a sober driver before drinking.

If you are impaired, call a taxi, sober friend or family member or use public transportation.

If you see a drunk driver on the road, do not hesitate to call local law enforcement.

If you see someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to arrive home safely.

MDOT has accepted the

Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) as a part of its highway safety plan, and reducing impaired driving is a major component towards that vision.

TZD is a national safety strategy that Mississippi adopted to bring stakeholders together towards a common vision. That vision is a highway system free of fatalities through a sustained decline in transportation-related deaths and injuries.

Every year, traffic crashes claim the lives of more than 32,000 people in the United States --that's 32,000 people taken from their family and friends.

Mississippi law enforcement will be on duty to put an end to drunk driving through increased sobriety checkpoints, roving and saturation patrols and other enforcement efforts.

MHP July 4 Enforcement Period

The Mississippi Highway Patrol will begin the 2019 Fourth of July Holiday Enforcement Period on Wednesday, July 3, at 12:01 a.m. and conclude Thursday, July 4, at midnight. All available troopers will be assigned to saturation patrols and checkpoints to promote traffic safety. In conjunction with the holiday period, MHP is launching the new traffic safety initiative "Drive Right Mississippi" which will run through the month of July.

The initiative will focus on the left hand lane law, distracted and impaired driving, speeding, and seatbelt usage. During the Fourth of July holiday period in 2018, MHP investigated 61 crashes with 2 fatalities and made 41 DUI arrests on state and federal highway systems. We are asking motorists to have a "Drive Right" mentality while traveling this summer and to join with us in making roadways safer in Mississippi.

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Bay PD holiday traffic enforcement

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Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr., announced Tuesday that beginning July 4, officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department will be conducting safety checkpoints at different locations throughout the city.

"We will also have additional traffic enforcement officers on the roadway to combat speeding and careless driving issues," Ponthieux said. "We hope everyone enjoys their Independence Day weekend. Please be smart and plan ahead to travel safely."

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

The **DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE** for the August 6, 2019 Primary Election will be Monday, July 8, 2019. The Circuit Clerk's Office will be open from 8 am until 12 pm on Saturday, July 6th. If you are unable to come into the office to register, a mail-in registration form is available from the Secretary of State's website www.sos.state.ms.us or one can be mailed to you upon request. The Post-Mark deadline for mail-in registrations is Monday, July 8, 2019. Absentee ballots are now available in the Circuit Clerks office. Please contact the Circuit Clerk's office if you need additional information. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm. The Circuit Clerk's address is 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Phone number - (228) 467-5265.

Karen Ladner Ruhr
 Hancock County Circuit Clerk

Watching out for each other is very important

Last week, I covered the Waveland Police Department's Neighborhood Watch meeting.

During my conversations with residents, I learned that they are ready and willing to support this new endeavor. As a Waveland resident myself, I am glad to see this program taking root in the community.

Admittedly, I don't know many of my neighbors. I'm generally a home body when I'm not working and maybe can attribute some of it to my penchant for introversion.

But I do, when it's not so hot, enjoy going for a run in my neighborhood.

It gives me a chance to familiarize myself with the homes, vehicles, people, and animals that inhabit the area.

I would probably know if something was out of the ordinary.

My neighborhood is a fairly quiet one, but that doesn't make it any less susceptible to criminal activity.

I don't live my life in fear of anything happening, but I make sure to stay alert and aware.

I'm thinking of joining the neighborhood watch program.

If anything, it will also give me a chance to get to know my neighbors properly.

When I was growing up, we lived on Highway 603, and I remember getting to know the three neighbors who lived closest to us.

Luckily, it was easy for us to walk to their houses. Riding your bike or walking down Highway 603 was not a good option. However, we did have lots of fun while they were turning Highway 603 into a four-lane highway. We used to ride our bikes down the unused side to the gas station to grab some candy.

One of my neighbors, "McMaw," was like an additional grandparent. She fed me plenty of Little Debbie snack cakes, root beer, and taught me a lot about life in general. She was the only adult in my life who allowed me to watch "The Golden Girls." We also sobbed together when Dylan's wife was shot to death on the show "Beverly Hills 90210."

Neighbors were a big part of my journey to adulthood. And I really should make more of an effort to get to know mine.

I think it's important for people to do whatever they can to help deter criminal situations and hopefully, having a neighborhood watch will do that.

Waveland residents who are interested in joining the Neighborhood Watch program can contact Harley Caughlin with Waveland PD at 228-467-3669.

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Reeves' republicanism isn't what Mississippi needs

When my son Lawrence was about 13, he had a T-shirt with the words "I make it look easy" printed on it.

That's the way I feel about gubernatorial candidate Tate Reeves. He makes it look easy.

He's rolled through all his elections. He has a huge campaign war chest. He's lined up endorsements from across the state. He's the runaway favorite. So easy.

Reeves has done this by sticking to the playbook and not deviating one inch: Don't even think about raising taxes for any reason whatsoever. Balance the budget no matter what. Don't say anything stupid. Use the tried and true political network. Help your political contributors so the campaign money keeps rolling in. Piece of cake.

Indeed, if you just fol-



Guest Opinion

by Wyatt Emmerich
Publisher of
Northside Sun

low the political playbook, politics is easy, almost laughably so. Tate Reeves makes it look so easy, it's no wonder some people consider him a tad arrogant.

Charisma? Who needs charisma? Vastly overrated in a small state like Mississippi where so many of us have a stake in the government game. What matters is understanding how the power

structure works, how voting behavior is influenced and not getting distracted by anything else.

There's only one problem with this. Although politics may be easy, effectively running the Mississippi government is extremely difficult. To do it right involves constant compromise, the balancing of innumerable special interests, listening to thousands of voices and a profound commitment to the public good and long-term benefit of the state.

This is where I find fault in Reeves.

Bear in mind, I have never not voted for Reeves. I was a supporter way back when. But this time around, especially with Bill Waller on the ballot, my Tate Reeves streak may come to an end.

We're not talking personalities or popularity here. My politics are

based on policy and what I think is best for the state. Reeves has dropped the ball in several fundamental ways.

Let's start with Medicaid expansion, the biggest ticket item coming in at a billion dollars a year of federal money turned away with Reeves' fervent blessing. That's \$10 billion of federal money Mississippi didn't get over the last decade. As a result, our rural hospitals are closing and medical icons like Baptist and St. Dominic's have become subsidiaries of out-of-state entities.

Why? Because the expansion of Medicaid occurred at the same time as the passage of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) and no Tea Party Republican is going to touch Obamacare with

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Seed for Food Plots Available

Whether you are a photographer, a hunter, or just like viewing wildlife on a sunny afternoon, anyone who has spent time overlooking a food plot will have a deep appreciation for wildlife plantings.

Food plots are very attractive to wildlife enthusiasts because they can supplement daily nutritional needs at a low cost. These plots can be designed to serve as a source of food and cover. Well-managed food plots have the potential to not only increase the wildlife population and their quality of health, but can also increase our opportunities for wildlife viewing.

To aid landowners who would like to plant wildlife food plots, Wildlife Mississippi is



Conservation Corner

by James L. Cummins

continuing its popular Wildlife Habitat Seed Program. Through this program, Wildlife Mississippi will make seed available at a minimal cost.

The Wildlife Habitat Seed Program is designed

to provide an incentive for landowners to establish and maintain food plots that will yield a variety of benefits to the landowner as well as to the species of wildlife he or she is managing.

Winter wheat will be available through Wildlife Mississippi's Fall 2019 Wildlife Habitat Seed Program. All seed has been treated and has good germination rates.

If planted properly, the food plot will be utilized by a variety of species of wildlife. White-tailed deer, turkeys, bobwhite quail, mourning doves, waterfowl, and many species of songbirds will benefit from the planting of the seed that is offered.

The guidelines regarding this program are simple and easy to follow. Anyone interested in

obtaining seed should place their order no later than August 3, 2019. Orders are fulfilled on a first come, first serve basis.

Shipping and handling charges incurred by Wildlife Mississippi are included in the price of the seed. The cost will be \$9.00 per 50 lb. bag of winter wheat. Pick up locations will be Amory, Greenville, Hattiesburg, and Madison.

For an order form and planting recommendations for this beneficial program, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Wildlife Mississippi, PO Box 10, Stoneville, MS 38776. If you wish to place your order online, please visit our website at www.wildlifemiss.org/seed.

Fireworks prove hazardous for pets:

Humane Society of South Mississippi implores pet owners to act with care

SEA COAST ECHO

As residents begin planning their Fourth of July celebrations, The Humane Society of South Mississippi (HSSM) is putting out a plea asking that animals be kept in mind, as there is often an increase of lost pets following the Fourth of July. Festivities for the holiday often include fireworks and other commotion, which can be stressful to pets or result in them getting lost. For the safety and protection of pets, HSSM joins the Humane Society of the United States in recommending the following:

Leave pets at home and inside. Fireworks can be terrifying to pets, even pets who are accustomed to being around crowds and commotion.

Create a home sanctuary. Leave your pet in an area of your home

where he or she is safe, comfortable and sheltered from any outside noise and lights. An interior room without immediate access to the outside is preferred. Playing a radio with relaxing music may help mask the sound of fireworks.

Pet-proof your home. When scared, some animals may become destructive so be sure to remove anything from reach that can become damaged or may harm the pet if chewed or eaten.

Identification is essential. Pets may panic, escape and become lost. Updated identification is critical to ensuring lost pets are reunited with their families. Ideal identification is both a tag and microchip (make sure your chip is registered on a site such as www.petmicrochiplookup.org).

Consult a veterinarian for pets with anxiety. Consult your veterinarian before the Fourth of July to seek

out remedies to lower your pet's stress level if this is a known issue.

"HSSM is currently over-capacity, housing nearly 400 pets. The day following the Fourth of July is always our biggest intake date so we urge everyone to please come and adopt if they can to make space in the shelter and if you do lose your pet, please check the shelter to see if we have them."-Casey Harrison, Director of Animal Services-HSSM.

Click here for tips on what to do if your pet becomes lost: <https://hssm.org/i-lost-a-pet/>

About the Humane Society of South Mississippi

Established in 1955, The Humane Society of South Mississippi (HSSM) is the largest animal welfare organization in the state of Mississippi. For more information, please visit: www.hssm.org.

Force

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ty to target space companies and attract them to the state.

Patrick Scheuermann, former head of Stennis Space Center and Marshall Space Flight Center, will be leading the initiative, the governor said.

"The state of Mississippi has a long history of making key investments at Stennis Space Center to attract government, university and commercial customers to the Federal City," Dr. Rick Gilbrech, the Director of Stennis Space Center said. "The new initiatives the governor announced today will continue that tradition and bolster the Gulf Coast's involvement in both civil, commercial and military space activities. These continued and future partnerships will also help NASA to achieve its objective with the Artemis mission to go forward to the Moon by 2024 and then on to Mars."

The Mississippi

National Guard Space Directorate will be commanded by Col. Billy Murphy of the Mississippi Air National Guard's 186th Air Operations Group, Bryant said. He will integrate with current Space Commands, NASA, higher education institutions and aerospace industry partners.

Murphy will also develop a Space Task Force that will be responsible for conducting space operations. This Space Force will help ensure Mississippi's and the United States' success in the domain of space, Bryant said. It aligns with President Donald Trump's Space Force initiative and will be used to create and utilize space technology to develop defense and disaster response strategies.

"The Mississippi National Guard is extremely confident that we can grow the space mission here in Mississippi to meet the needs of our nation and state," said Maj. Gen. Boyles, Adjutant General of the Mississippi National Guard.

The event was attended by elected officials, Stennis Space Center Staff,

Relativity Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer Jordan Noone, and business executives from around the state.

Bryant gave special praise to Noone and Relativity at Monday's press conference. The Los Angeles-based company announced three weeks ago that it will set up shop at the old Ammunition plant at Stennis Space Center to create the world's first and only autonomous 3D printed rocket manufacturing facility.

Noone, 26, said Stennis is the only place in the country where Relativity could test engines 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Relativity's Stennis operation should employ about 190 people within the first few months, Noone said.

"The two announcements Gov. Bryant made today are strong signals to our nation that the state of Mississippi is serious about space," U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker said in a press release. "These new commitments will ensure that the road to space continues to go through Mississippi. I am anticipating many more

great accomplishments by the talented teams at Stennis Space Center and Mississippi's Air National Guard."

Congressman Steven Palazzo also praised the initiatives:

"Given Mississippi's history in space exploration," Palazzo said in a release, "I applaud Gov. Bryant for being a forward thinker on ways that Mississippi can continue playing a role in American space missions. The Mississippi National Guard is always there to support critical military operations and I've no doubt they will make important contributions to our nation's security in space through the formation of the space directorate."

Register to vote by July 8

The voter registration deadline for the Aug. 6th Primary is approaching. You must be registered by 5 p.m. on July 8, 2019. Anyone with questions can contact the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office at 228-467-5265.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY

has scheduled its July 2019 Monthly

Board Meeting for **Thursday, July 11, 2019**

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Needs

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a 10-foot pole.

For the record, I think Obamacare is terrible public policy, but it is the law of the land in this nation. The feds have the authority to tax our income to fund Obamacare and Medicaid. It's nuts not to take the money back when the feds are begging to give it to us. I call it falling on your ideological sword.

I don't think the home mortgage deduction is good public policy. But you would think I was nuts if I refused to deduct it on my taxes. It's the same thing with Medicaid expansion. The money is there for the taking but we remain one of the few states unwilling to take it. Did I mention this is only for working families with jobs? Why not help these families get affordable health care?

Bill Waller, unlike Reeves, is willing to work with the hospitals to develop a plan that will expand Medicaid at no cost to the state through user fees and hospital taxes. None other than Mike Pence, Trump's vice president, developed a plan like this in Indiana.

Then there's the gas tax. This is such a no-brainer. It's the simplest way to pay for highway maintenance. The tax hasn't been raised in 30 years. Mississippi is one of only three states that hasn't raised the tax.

The Mississippi Economic Council, in collaboration with engineers at the state's universities, conducted a massive study

proving that the maintenance of our roads is deteriorating and that more funding is needed.

I asked Reeves at the Stennis Press Forum if he disputed the study. He didn't. I asked Reeves if he had an alternative plan to produce the required level of funding. He didn't.

So Reeves is willing to let billions of dollars of critical Mississippi infrastructure deteriorate because raising taxes is verboten. That's just not good enough for me. Oh, by the way, Reeves gets hundreds of thousands from the Koch Brothers think tank Americans For Prosperity for towing the no-tax-for-any reason line.

Look, I'm a conservative. I believe in free markets and low taxes. But government runs on taxes. You can't run a government if you simply will not raise taxes for any reason whatsoever. That is too doctrinaire. Too radical. Too ideological.

There are certain legitimate functions of government: the prisons, the court system, roads, the mental health system, protecting orphans and abused children. These programs must be maintained.

I've crunched the numbers from the state budget office and published them. Adjusted for inflation, our state government has been cut approximately 10 percent. That's good work for Republicans, who turned the tide of explosive growth.

The federal government, through the federal court system, is taking over our prisons, our mental health system and our child protective services. Why? Because our state leaders have completely dropped the ball. That's not

good enough.

If you hate golf, you probably aren't going to be good at it. It's as though some Republicans hate government. As a result, they aren't very good at it. Cut, cut, cut may have been good medicine after 120 years of Democratic reign, but the anti-government tilt is tipping too far.

The idea that if we cut taxes, business would flock to Mississippi hasn't panned out. Our population is stagnant and our economic growth is among the worst in the nation. Meanwhile, the Republicans are snubbing help from the feds, which our poor state desperately needs.

We need a good, competitive two-party system in Mississippi. This one-party domination deal is for the birds. It allows the entrenched party to loaf.

In the meantime, at least we have a choice in the Republican primary. Bill Waller is a moderate Republican. His decades on the state supreme court give him great insight into our laws. He's been a brigadier general in the Mississippi National Guard. He is well known and well liked. His motto is "public service not politics." Amen, brother. This campaign should not be about bashing Nancy Pelosi when our state is confronted with so many serious problems here at home.

Can a Republican moderate like Bill Waller beat a \$6 million campaign war chest and a super savvy political pro? I would not bet serious money on it. But the first Bill Waller did back in 1972. I am old enough to remember it. Should be quite interesting.

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American Legion Post 77 to host family ‘drawdown’

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American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Waveland Ave., will host a "Drawdown Family

Event" for the public this Saturday, July 6. There will be food, drinks, a silent auction and consolation prizes. Tickets are \$10 each or \$15 with "insurance."

To buy tickets or get the rules, go to www.legion-post77.org/july-6-drawdown; go to the post in person; or call 467-9637.

Hostage

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numerous suicidal threats.

A staging site for all emergency personnel, including the Harrison County and Gulfport Police Department S.W.A.T teams, was set up in an empty lot next to the home and in an area just across the street. Authorities also blocked traffic on J.P. Ladner Road from both directions for several blocks. The tactical teams surrounded the home and set up a perimeter. Some nearby neighbors watched from their front yards as the situation unfolded.

Negotiators with both agencies continued working with Smith to establish a safe

ending to the event. Just after 3 p.m. -- nearly seven hours later, officials said -- Smith exited the residence unarmed and was safely detained.

"It was a very scary, shocking situation not knowing if your mom would make it out alive or not," Necaie said.

Peterson said Smith was evaluated at the scene by AMR and was then transported to an area hospital for further evaluation.

According to Peterson, the Harrison County Sheriff's Office has obtained felony warrants for Smith's arrest. Peterson said Smith will be taken into custody and formally charged after he is released from the hospital. An exact list of charges was not specified at press time Tuesday.

System

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at their own risk. But we've got to be able to communicate better, have a system in place, and proper signage."

LaFontaine added that the county doesn't have anything formal on the books about a warning system for the beach.

According to the proposal, "warning flags are important and will allow locals and tourists to avoid hazards and have a safe and enjoyable beach experience."

The flag system LaFontaine proposed would use green, yellow, and red flags. A green flag would indicate that the water is safe. Yellow flags would indicate moderate hazards and would be "deployed when MDEQ issues notices regarding water quality." The red flags would indicate that "high hazards exist and the public is advised to stay

out of the water." The double red flags "indicate that the water is closed and not available for public use."

LaFontaine said that MDEQ has four areas in Hancock County that officials sample.

"However, looking at our beachfront, looking at the high density areas where people go and visit, but we talked about adopting 11 locations in the county, all the way from the Silver Slipper to the Cedar Point boat launch."

The MDEQ stations are located at Lakeshore/Lower Bay Road; Buccaneer State Park Beach; Washington Street/St. Charles; and St. Clare/Vacation Lane.

Other proposed locations include: Nicholson Avenue, Coleman Avenue, Bay Oaks, St. Stanislaus Beach, Chapel Hill/Bay Bridge; and Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

The proposal also states that flags will be mounted along with flag system signage. It also includes the addition of "methods of

communication for public health and safety awareness such as social media, media press release, and changing flags."

Supervisor David Yarbrough said that he wouldn't put a set number on the locations that the county would place flags.

The board unanimously approved a motion to adopt the policy.

Last week, MDEQ officials said they have not yet found any specific data linking the HAB to the opening of the Bonnet Carre Spillway. However, MDEQ officials also stated the blue-green algae in the Mississippi Sound is usually only found in freshwater areas.

Since the Spillway's opening to alleviate Mississippi River flooding, on May 10, freshwater has continuously entered the Mississippi Sound. It has been tied to the deaths of about 130 dolphins and 156 sea turtles.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 15 at 9 a.m.

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and Foret Tradition

Destination Waveland

The city of Waveland will host the 4th Annual Destination Waveland on Thursday, July 4, on Coleman Avenue and Beach Blvd.

This year's event includes a sand sculpting contest, live music and a fireworks extravaganza. There is no admission fee for the event.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. for the sand sculpting contest at the hospitality tent.

At 2 p.m. the Dave Mayley Band will begin to

play music and food vendors will open

This year, the fun will continue far beyond the Fourth.

The Jourdan River Communities Association will host its 11th annual Fireworks Display on Friday, July 5, at around 8:30 p.m.

The display will be launched from a barge anchored in Catfish Bayou and should be visible from the Cedar Point Seawall, Hollywood Casino, Jourdan River Isles, the end of Blue Meadow Road, Garden Isle, Shoreline Park, Riverview and south Diamondhead.

On Saturday, July 6, the Garden Isle Community Association will host its annual Patriotic Boat

Parade, beginning at 6 p.m.

Dozens of families will decorate their boats in patriotic colors and travel down the Jourdan River in All-American style.

VBS at Old Town Presbyterian

Old Town Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis will host Vacation Bible School for ages 3-12 from Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. daily. Lunch will be served. The theme is "The Incredible Race." Children will race from continent to continent, meeting fellow members of the incredible human race, God's children.

2018 Drinking Water Quality Report City of Waveland PWS 0230002

Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Graham Ferry Formation Aquifer.

Source water assessment and its availability

The source water assessment ranks our water supply as moderate for susceptibility to contamination. This report is available in the office.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity: microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

How can I get involved?

If you have any questions concerning your drinking water, please contact Brent Anderson at 228-467-4134

Description of Water Treatment Process

Your water is treated by disinfection. Disinfection involves the addition of chlorine or other disinfectant to kill dangerous bacteria and microorganisms that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century.

Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Waveland is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap water for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. *If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

Results of voluntary monitoring

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", MS0230002 is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results

were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 80. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 40%.

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Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Detect In Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm)	4	4	1	.6	1.6	2018	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids	NA	60	20	NA	NA	2018	No	By-product of drinking water

Contaminants	MCLG or	MCL, TT, or	Detect In	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
(HAA5) (ppb)				Low	High			chlorination
THMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	NA	80	43.1	NA	NA	2018	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Inorganic Contaminants								
Barium (ppm)	2	2	.0157	NA	NA	2018	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	4.4	NA	NA	2018	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.72	1.21	1.72	2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories

Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants							
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.2	2016	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	2	2016	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
Term	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
Important Drinking Water Definitions	
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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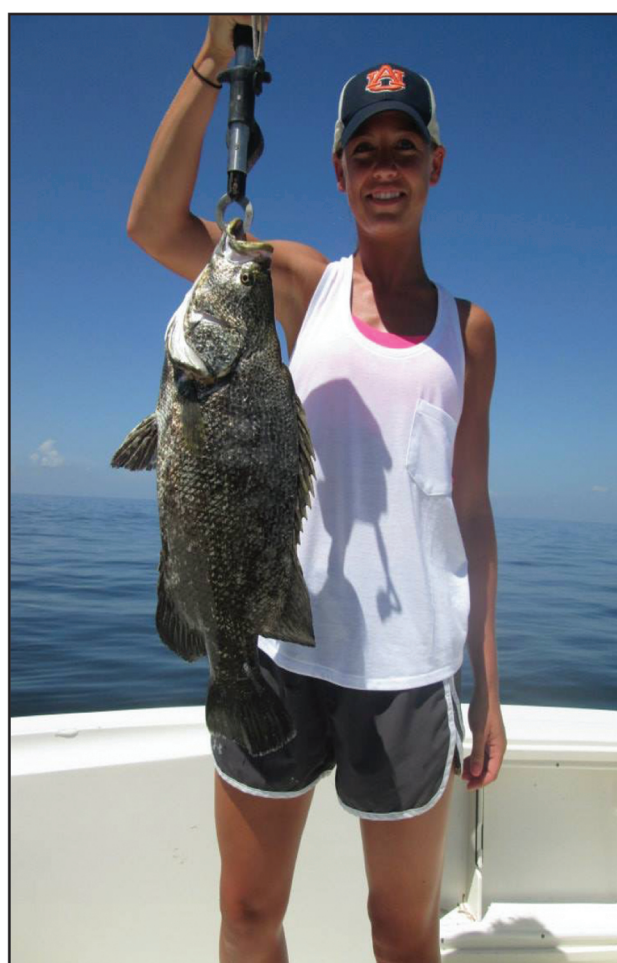


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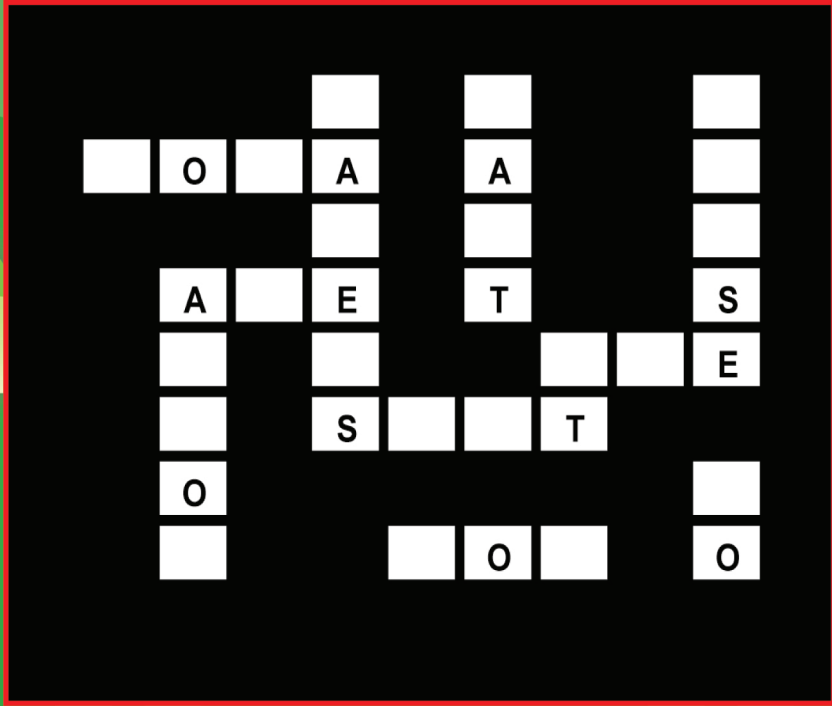
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HMS Beta Club Wins National Awards



Photo submitted

Eleven members of the Hancock Middle School Beta Club traveled to Oklahoma City last month to compete against thousands of middle school students at Junior Beta Club National Convention. These students competed in eight competitions and brought home three wins. The Meeting of the Minds team consisting of Kambrie LaFontaine, Ella Key, Madison Delger, and Allie Anglin placed 8th in the nation. Renee Vassallo took 4th place in jewelry with her 6,000 bead handmade necklace. Abigail Lopez's spinning driftwood sculpture placed second in the sculpture category. The Robotics team of Riley Lee, Natalee Moseley, Heaven Favre, and Ella Key demonstrated how robots can be used to help the environment during the robotics competition. Elijah Boudreaux, Kambrie LaFontaine, Madison Delger, Juliette Carden, and Renee Vassallo presented their ALOHA club campaign, complete with themed t-shirts, during the Marketing and Communications competition. Madison Delger competed in Fiber Arts, and Ella Key competed in Digital Art. Brandon Arcement represented HMS in the Social Studies academic test category. In addition to competitions, eight of the students and sponsor Penny Carter participated in a Beta sponsored 5K run with Brandon Arcement and Madison Delger finishing with the best time of the HMS club.

As Americans Prepare to Celebrate Independence Day, Bay St. Louis Native Supports Navy's Nuclear Deterrence

BY LT. CMDR. GUSTAV HEIN, NAVY
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. — A 2008 St. Stanislaus High School graduate and Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, native in the U.S. Navy supports the nation's nuclear deterrence mission.

Lt. Nathan Kren is a Navy pilot serving with Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron 7, a versatile command capable of using a myriad of tools to execute aircrew training, including classrooms, laboratories, E-6B aircraft, full motion high fidelity flight simulators, weapons systems trainers, and various computer-based training aids. In addition, as the E-6B model manager, VQ-7 is charged with ensuring training and operational standardization among all users of the E-6B aircraft weapons system.

Kren is a 2012 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and is the lead instructor pilot of the E-6B aircraft. He instructs about 35 student pilots a year.

Kren credits success in the Navy to many of the lessons learned growing up in Bay St. Louis.

"High school sports really instilled a sense of discipline that really set me up for success and helped me get in the Naval Academy," said Kren. "The academy taught me the discipline and the structure required to be successful in the Navy."

The mission stems from the original 1961 Cold War order known as 'Take Charge and Move Out!' Adapted as TACAMO and now the command's nickname, today, the men and women of TACAMO continue to provide a survivable communication link between national decision makers and the nation's nuclear weapons.

The commander-in-chief issues orders to members of the military who operate nuclear weapons aboard submarines, aircraft or in land-based missile silos. Sailors aboard TACAMO E-6 Mercury aircraft provide the one-of-a-kind and most-survivable communication needed for this critical mission.

"I really enjoy the

camaraderie," said Kren. "We have a small community of instructors here, so you get to know everyone on an individual basis as well as their families."

The Navy's presence aboard an Air Force base in the middle of America may seem like an odd location given its distance from any ocean; however, the central location allows for the deployment of aircraft to both coasts and the Gulf of Mexico on a moment's notice. This quick response is key to the success of the nuclear deterrence mission.

"It has taught me that the nuclear weapon is a very scary weapon," said Kren. "I think of deterrence as helping us protect America and so we never have to use such a terrible weapon."

Sailors serving from America's heartland take pride in the vital mission they support as well as the nuclear deterrence they help provide.

"I come from a long line of service in the military," said Kren. "It is very humbling to be part of a service that has such a diverse sense of responsibilities."



Lt. Nathan Kren.

Photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Erica Gardner

Hancock's Kevin Allemand Named 2019 Mississippi History Teacher of the Year



Kevin Allemand

SEA COAST ECHO

Kevin Allemand, a teacher at Hancock High School, has been named the 2019 Mississippi History Teacher of the Year, an award presented annually by the Gilder

Lehrman Institute of American History, the nation's leading organization dedicated to K-12 American history education. Inaugurated in 2004, the History Teacher of the Year Award highlights the crucial importance of history

education by honoring exceptional American history teachers from elementary school through high school. The award honors one K-12 teacher from each state, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense schools and US Territories. In fall 2019, the National History Teacher of the Year will be selected from the pool of state winners.

Allemand, a Hancock and Ole Miss alum, serves as chair of the HHS History Department, as well as advisor for the History and Government Club and Rho Kappa- The National Social Studies Honor Society. He holds graduate degrees from Southern Miss and Arkansas State. He was also named the 2018 Star Teacher and Ole Miss School of Education Practitioner of Distinction. He currently teaches Mississippi History and United States Government and strives daily to provide quality learning experiences for his students. Six

years ago he began Look Around Mississippi, a four-day trip around the state to promote an understanding and appreciation of MS history and culture. He says students will remember the projects, the competitions, and the field trips long after graduation.

In addition to a \$1,000 honorarium, Allemand's school will receive a core archive of American history books and Gilder Lehrman educational materials and recognition at a ceremony in Mississippi.

The National History Teacher of the Year Award will be presented by John Avlon, Senior Political Analyst and anchor at CNN, at a ceremony in New York City on October 2, 2019. Past presenters at the ceremony include the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor, Good Morning America's Robin Roberts, First Lady Laura Bush, former US Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, and former New York City Mayor Michael

Bloomberg. Nominations for the 2020 History Teacher of the Year awards are now open. Students, parents, colleagues, and supervisors may nominate K-12 teachers for the award by visiting gilderlehrman.org/nhtoy. The deadline for 2020 nominations is March 31, 2020.

About the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

Now celebrating its twenty-fifth year, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History was founded in 1994 by Richard Gilder and Lewis E. Lehrman, visionaries and lifelong supporters of American history education. The Institute is the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to K-12 history education while also serving the general public. Its mission is to promote the knowledge and understanding of American his-

tory through educational programs and resources. At the Institute's core is the Gilder Lehrman Collection, one of the great archives in American history. Drawing on the 70,000 documents in the Gilder Lehrman Collection and an extensive network of eminent historians, the Institute provides teachers, students, and the general public with direct access to unique primary source materials.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History is supported through the generosity of individuals, corporations, and foundations. The Institute's programs have been recognized by awards from the White House, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Organization of American Historians, and the Council of Independent Colleges.

"Pirate Day in the Bay" Play Zone benefits the 4H Club of Hancock County



Photo submitted

Christian Stephenson accepted a check from Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse on behalf of the Hancock County 4H Club. The 4H youth supervised by Christian and his adult and youth volunteers ran the Pirate Play Zone during "Pirate Day in the Bay" weekend. The Play Zone took in \$688.75 and the Krewe donated and additional \$311.25 to help with future activities for the Hancock County 4H youth club.

Endow Mississippi Offers Tax Credit to Donors

SEA COAST ECHO

Earlier this year, the Mississippi Legislature passed, and Governor Phil Bryant signed, Endow Mississippi, which provides tax incentives for charitable contributions to endowed funds established at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community Foundation and other community foundations in Mississippi.

The legislation aims to increase long-term support of charitable causes in Mississippi by granting a 25 percent state income tax credit for all contributions made to endowed funds at community foundations throughout the state. For example, if an individual donated \$10,000 to an endowed fund, a \$2,500 tax credit would be applied to the individual's state tax payments.

Endowed funds are permanently invested funds utilized for specific needs in the community. Locally, the Gulf Coast Community Foundation has many endowed funds to choose from, or the foundation can establish a fund to match a donor's specific passion.

Rodger Wilder, foundation president, hopes the new legislation will encourage donors to provide support to charitable causes and organizations.

"Endow Mississippi is great legislation for donors who truly want to make a difference in their communities," said Wilder. "Whether donors are passionate about education, community development or animal welfare, they can invest in their community while benefitting from a hefty tax credit."

The tax credit is available annually for donations between \$1,000 and \$500,000. A total of \$500,000 in tax credits will be offered by the state annually, and the credits will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Donors must apply for the tax credit prior to donating.

Interested donors in George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone counties may contact the foundation at (228) 897-4841, by emailing Wilder@mgccf.org or by emailing Lauren Williams, the foundation's director of development and compli-

ance, at lwiliams@mgccf.org.

Established in 1989, the foundation promotes charitable giving, empowers donors and improves local communities by facilitating investment in a variety of charitable causes. A total of more than \$73 million has been distributed across the Mississippi Gulf Coast since 2005.



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The Community CALENDAR



JULY 5

• The Jourdan River Communities Association will host its 11th annual Fireworks Display on Friday, July 5, at around 8:30 p.m. The display will be launched from a barge anchored in Catfish Bayou and should be visible from the Cedar Point Seawall, Hollywood Casino, Jourdan River Isles, the end of Blue Meadow Road, Garden Isle, Shoreline Park, Riverview and south Diamondhead.

JULY 8

• Vacation Bible School at Main Street United

Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis. July 8-12, 5:00pm - 7:30 p.m. For ages 4 through rising 6th graders. Lots of Fun, Music, Games and Crafts. VBS will conclude on Friday, July 12th with a Family water fun day.

• Old Town Presbyterian Church will host Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at 114 Ulman Ave. from July 8-12. Lunch will be served daily. Contact 228-257-7597 for more information.

The voter registration deadline for the Aug. 6th

Primary is approaching. You must be registered by 5 p.m. on July 8, 2019. Anyone with questions can contact the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office at 228-467-5265.

JULY 9

• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

JULY 10

• Believe the HYPE" Leadership Day is designed to help rising 6th

and 7th graders own the leader within themselves. Youth will learn communication, prevention, and leadership skills to help them successfully navigate life as a middle school student. Hancock/Bay rising 6th grade ONLY SSC/OLA rising 7th grade ONLY. To register, visit www.believethehypehancock.org, or call 228-463-8887. Wednesday, July 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd, Waveland.

JULY 16

• The Hancock County SWCD will host a free Conservation Education workshop July 16-17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, at the Camellia, in Kiln. The event is open to all teachers in the three

coastal counties. Each teacher will receive 1.5 CEU's by attending the workshop. Lunch, supplies, and CEU's will be provided thru a grant with MS Dept. of Environmental Quality. Availability is limited - if interested please contact Suzette Jetton by calling or texting 601-528-1721 or by emailing suzettelynnjetton@gmail.com.

JULY 22

• Calvary Chapel Bay St. Louis will host the CCBSL Konnect Kids Vacation Bible School July 22 through 26, with a "Celebration Sunday" event on July 28. The VBS, for children in grades K-5, is scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m. each day. Drop-off begins at 5 p.m. Food will be provided. The

theme of the VBS is "In the Wild." Each session takes participants on a wild adventure—with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y4kmmqfs>

Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

Local Residents Graduate from Tulane University

SEA COAST ECHO

Tulane University awarded degrees to more than 3,000 graduates on May 18, 2019 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans. The ceremony's keynote speaker was Apple CEO Tim Cook. Cook also received an honorary degree along with New York Times executive editor and New Orleans native Dean Baquet, Tony and Emmy Award-winning actress Blythe Danner and civil rights activist U.S. Rep. John Lewis.

The following local students received a degree:

* Jonathon Artigues of Bay Saint Louis (39520), earned a Bachelor of Science Management from the A. B. Freeman School of Business.

* Daniel Rogers of Diamondhead (39525), earned an Associate of Science from the School of Professional Advancement.

* Peter Delger of Diamondhead (39525), earned a Bachelor of Arts from the School of Professional Advancement.

* Julie LeBlanc of Pass Christian (39571), earned a Certificate from the School of Professional Advancement.

* Cynthia Drouilhet of

Pass Christian (39571), earned a Bachelor of Arts from the School of Professional Advancement.

* Ashley Libys of Pass Christian (39571), earned a Master of Architecture from the School of Architecture.

* Eric Lane of Pearllington (39572), earned a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science from the School of Professional Advancement.

These students and fellow class members were honored at the ceremony, which included all the pomp and circumstance of a traditional commencement but with a New Orleans twist, including herald trumpets and a second-line jazz procession. Music was provided by Dr. Michael White's Original Liberty Jazz Band, and jazz singer Topsy Chapman performed the classic "Do You Know What it Means to Miss New Orleans."

Tulane University is one of the nation's leading educational and research institutions. Founded in 1834 in New Orleans, Tulane has ten schools and colleges offering degrees in architecture, business, law, liberal arts, medicine, public health and tropical medicine, the sciences and engineering, and social work.

Upcoming events at Hancock County Extension Service

SEA COAST ECHO

ServSafe
The Hancock County Extension Service will be hosting a ServSafe Certification Course on August 14, 2019 starting at 8:00 AM. This training will be a full, one-day event, concluding upon completion of the certification exam. The 7th Edition is the required text for the course, and due to the many changes that have been made in past editions, students are encouraged to purchase the 7th Edition prior to the exam. Waiting until the day of testing to study for the exam is highly discouraged, as this is a comprehensive examination.

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Sign up in office or online at: <http://extension.msstate.edu/food-and-health/food-safety/servsafe>. The office address is 856 HWY 90, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. If you have any questions regarding this certification course, please contact Extension Agent Jennifer O'Banner at 228-467-5456 or jo115@msstate.edu or jo115@msstate.edu.

DASH Robotics

"The Hancock County Extension has collaborated with the Hancock County Library Systems to implement DASH Robotics! DASH Robotics provides the perfect opportunity to educate young children about the joys of coding. Take a look at these kids enjoying DASH for the first time!"

Location: Waveland Library, Waveland, MS

Musicians Benefit / Second Line for Guitar Bo at 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

The 100 Men Hall will host a musician's benefit and second line in honor of Isaac J. "Guitar Bo" Darenbourg (11/18/1937-06/19/2019).

Like many musicians and performers who enrich the community's lives with talent and skill, Guitar Bo's funeral expenses exceed his family's resources. Guitar Bo was honored earlier this year in a mural on the side of the 100 Men Hall where he played frequently with his earlier bands (the Claudettes Combo in the early sixties), and with his wife, Ms. Dee.

The 100 Men Hall was built by the African American community in the late 1800s with the purpose of raising money to bury the dead in a respectable manner.

Please join us on Saturday, July 20, for a

benefit fundraiser to raise the burial funds needed for Guitar Bo's family and to celebrate his life with a second line.

Time and more details to be announced. If you are a musician and would like to participate in the benefit, please contact 100MenHall@gmail.com.

Details:

Benefit to raise funds for Guitar Bo's burial and medical expenses.

When: Saturday, July 20, 2019

Where: 100 Men Hall

Time: Details to follow / to be announced

What: Musicians will perform live on the stage. Beans and cornbread will be provided. Second line will leave the Hall after performance.

Cost: \$10 entry to benefit Guitar Bo's family. Buy tickets here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/musicians-benefit-second-line-for-guitar-bo>

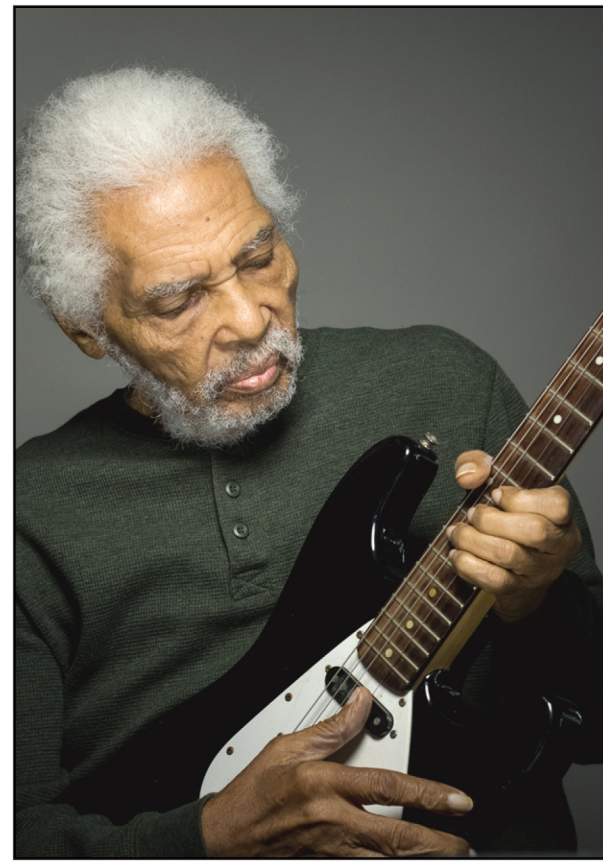


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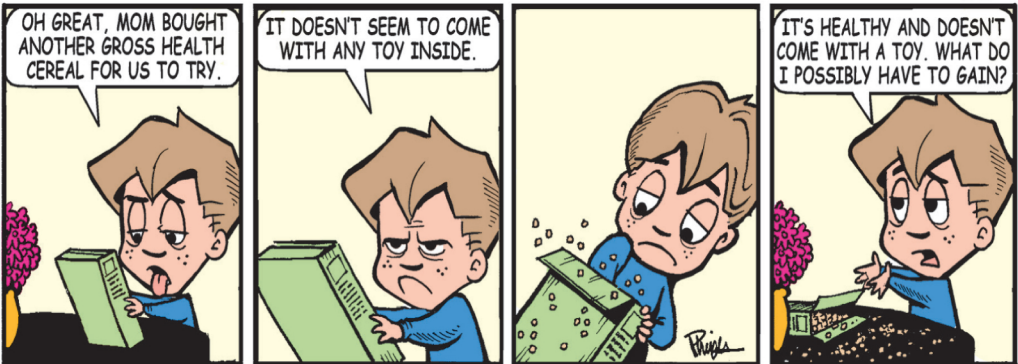
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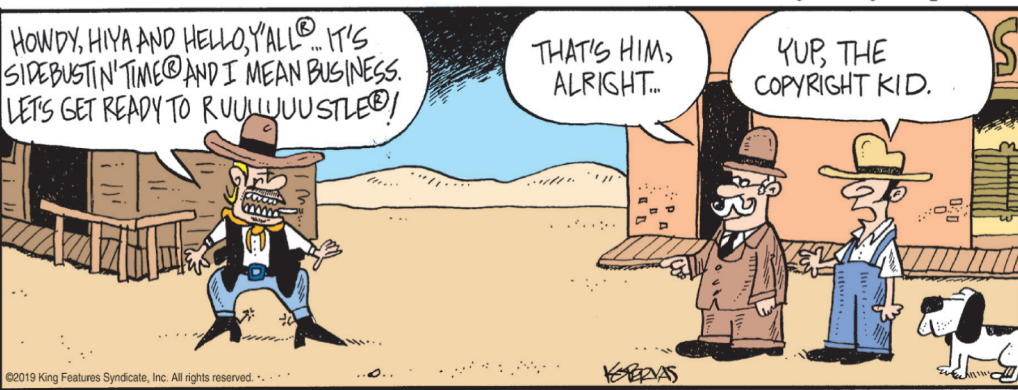
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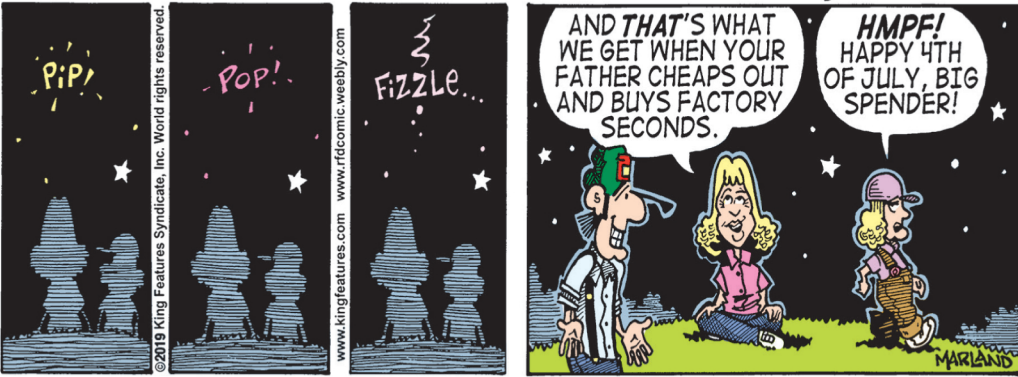
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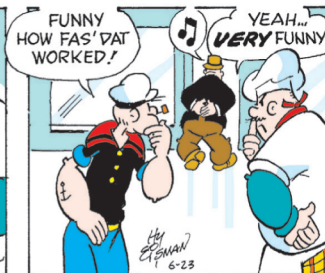
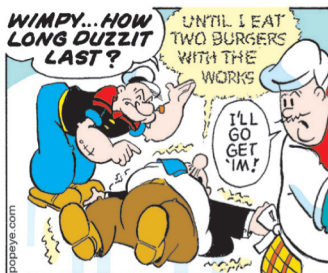
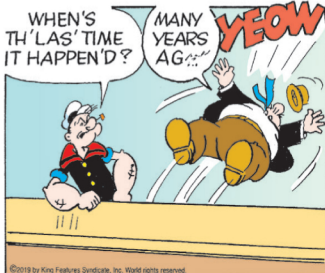
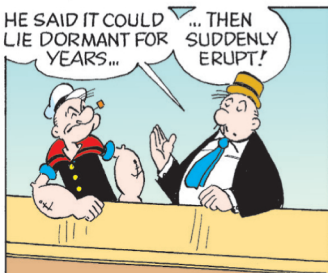
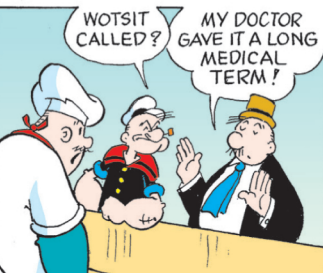
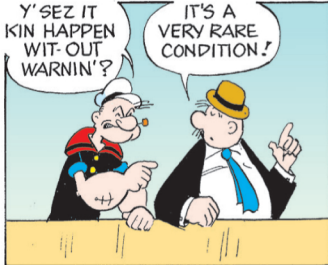
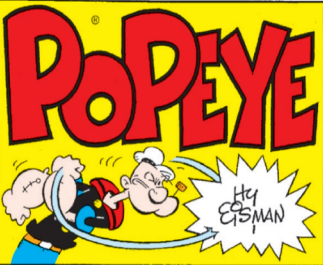
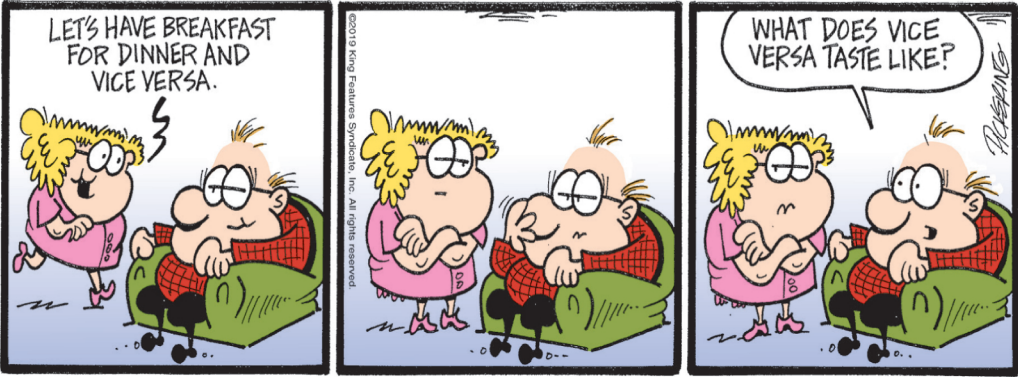
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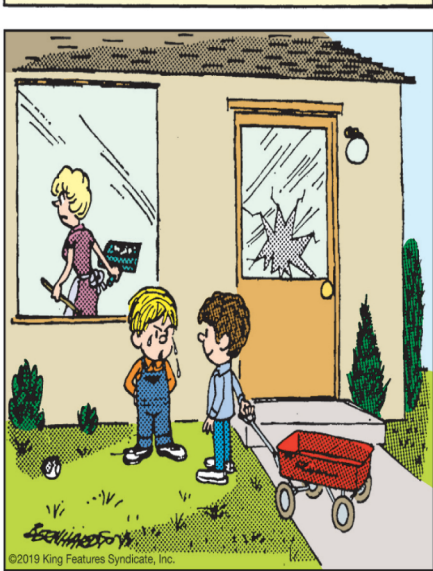


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"I'm going to run away—soon as I learn how to dress myself!"

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- 22 Obtain
- 24 Suitable
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- 35 Exchange premium
- 36 Former veep
- 37 Vast expanse
- 38 San Francisco's — Hill
- 40 One of the Three Bears
- 42 Sort
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- 9 Carpeting fabrics
- 10 Medicinal plant
- 11 9-Down
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

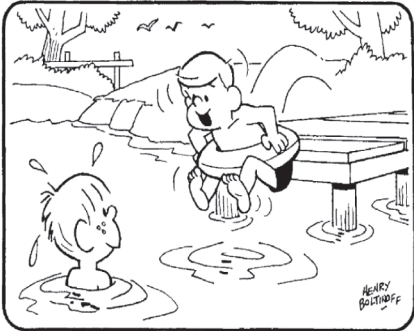
by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MUSIC: What was the last name of the three brothers who made up the pop music group The Bee Gees?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Cape Flattery located?
- 3. LANGUAGE: Who is attributed the phrase "bread and circuses"?
- 4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many walking legs does a lobster have?
- 5. LITERATURE: Which Russian novel begins with the line, "All happy families are alike"?
- 6. COMICS: What does Pokemon mean in English?
- 7. HISTORY: What does the Mexican holiday Cinco de Mayo celebrate?
- 8. GEOGRAPHY: Which European country has the longest coastline?
- 9. GAMES: What is the meaning of the word "canasta" in the card game?
- 10. MOVIES: In which movie did a female monster first appear?

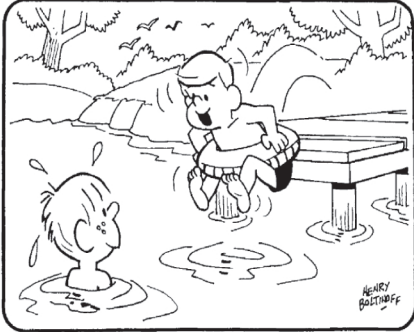
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Inner tube is different. 2. Fence is missing. 3. Bird has been added. 4. More bushes are on shore. 5. Tree has second limb. 6. Boy's nose is larger.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals L

RD UDT YTIIDYV FXV MGZFDHU
FXGF JGPTMGZFTHVY YKVVIEPW
IEKKY JEWXF AV RVYEWPGFVR
G YKTJAVH JEKK?

GREATEST

Today's Word

1. Grasp; 2. Urmost; 3. Simper; 4. Chaste

SCRAMBLERS

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Do you suppose the factory pills might be designated a slumber mill?

CryptoQuip

Answer

DWGAN Golfing News from June 2019

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Can you believe we are already half way through 2019? Where does the time go?

As is common in Diamondhead and the rest of Gulf Coast, the June weather continues to be both hot and humid making golfing a challenge even in the early morning hours. But, as the stalwarts we are, we Nines hang in there to meet the challenge.

On Tuesday, June 4th, we managed to play our usual Trophy Day and our winners were as follows: (Low Gross) 1st Flight — 1st Place, Ann Nutting; 2nd Place, Sandy Merdinyan; and 3rd Place,

Kathie Pierson. 2nd Flight — 1st Place, Kitty Gregoire; 2nd Place, Fran Smith; and 3rd Place, Dinah Knobloch. 3rd Flight — 1st Place, Beryl Laird; 2nd Place, Carol Laux; and 3rd Place, Carol Wyrosdick. (Low Net) 1st Flight — 1st Place, Sue Hebert; 2nd Place, Margaret Sherwood; and 3rd Place, Barbara Linville. In the 2nd Flight winners were: 1st Place, Rachael Stewart; 2nd Place, Marsha Roberts; and 3rd Place, Sylvia Corban. 3rd Flight winners included: 1st Place, Dolores Louvier; 2nd Place, Ruthie O'Neill; and 3rd Place, Pattie Blackwood. Longest Drive honors went to: Pat VanDervort in Flight One, Sue Hebert in

Flight Two and Kitty Gregoire in the Black Flight Group. No one in Flight Three scored a long drive within the fairway bounds. Closest-to-the-Pin awards went to Sandy Merdinyan in Flight One, Marsha Roberts in Flight Two and Kitty Gregoire in the Black Flight.

Just in case you may have noticed that names sometimes occur in one Flight this week and another Flight the following week.

This is because Flights are determined by your handicap. Which flight you fall into is determined by the number of players from each handicap group that play on that particular Tuesday.

On Tuesday, June 11th,

we played a game called "Putter Plus Two." As the name implies, you may only use three clubs (your putter and two other clubs that you identify before you begin to play). Choose wisely! Your score will very well depend on those selections. And, this competition's winners were: Flight One — Tied for 1st Place were Susie Fontenot and Margaret Sherwood, and in 3rd Place Sandy Merdinyan. In Flight Two — 1st Place was taken by Rachel Stewart, and Kathy Jones and Marsha Roberts tied for 2nd Place. And, in Flight Three, yet another tie, this time for 1st Place between Shelley Palmature and Charlene Smuck with 3rd Place going to Carol Wwrosdick. On a late

note, two ladies had Chip-Ins and Birdies. Marsha Roberts and Margaret Sherwood scored these on Hole #4.

Even though eight hearty souls showed up to play on Tuesday, June 18th, for Mulligan Day, the weather gods were not on our side and the rain won out.

On June 24th the weather finally cooperated, and we managed to play our Scramble.

Our First Place Team consisted of: Sylvia Corban, Kathy Jones, Therese Mauterer and, of course, a ghost (because whenever there are only three players on a team the additional player is considered a Ghost.). The Second Place Team was composed

of: Shirley Halterman, Beryl Laird, Sue Richards and Carol Wyrosdick. And, in Third Place, we had the team of Marilyn Galus, Mary Mizell, Nancy Sislow and Pat VanDervort.

Once again we invite you to join us for 9 holes of golf and to make some new friends. Contact our Club House (228-255-3910) for additional information about joining the Diamondhead Nines.

Just a final note! During the months of July and August we will have assigned tee times instead of our usual shot gun start because the Cardinal Course will be closed while the greens are replaced.

Old Southern classic crinum lilies remain a good selection

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As my wife and I traveled around the Southeast last week visiting family and old friends, one stop was especially memorable. We spent a couple of days in Augusta, Georgia, which is right across the line from Beech Island, South Carolina. There, we had the opportunity to catch up with a classmate of mine from the Clemson University horticulture program.

Jenks Farmer is an author and world-class crinum lily grower. His nursery is unique and full of history. We studied horticulture together in the late 1980s, and to tell you the truth, neither of us has changed a bit.

So, this week I want to talk about crinum lilies and share some of what I discussed with my friend.

Crinum lilies are one of those old-timey staple plants in many Southern summer gardens and landscapes. These plants are striking in the landscape with their nodding flowers perched atop stalks that can be over 5 feet tall, depending on the selection.

To me, these plants resemble a favorite Christmas-season plant, the amaryllis, and many other folks think so, too. I get lots of calls asking if amaryllis will flower in the summer because someone saw them growing in a neighbor's yard.

It is understandable that some people are a little confused; I must admit it



Photo by MSU Extension/Gary Bachman
Crinum lilies are striking in the landscape and can reach over 5 feet tall. They come in a variety of colors, including striped selections.

happens to me a lot. After all, crinum and amaryllis are in the same family, so the similarity is not surprising.

The large and showy flowers of crinum lilies are available in a variety of colors, including white, rose, light and deep pink, and striped, which may be my favorites. The scented flowers are perfect for an evening garden, and they are pollinated at night.

The green foliage grows as a rosette and is strap-like and evergreen. There are even selections with purplish and maroon leaves.

Crinum lilies are bulbs that are pretty easy to grow, and they are low-maintenance plants. They tolerate almost any soil. While they are drought tolerant, consistent soil moisture improves their summer flowering.

These are extremely long-lived plants. It's not uncommon to see crinum lilies growing in cemeteries and abandoned home sites, thriving despite being totally neglected. I've heard speakers refer to crinum lilies as the plant that's likely to outlive the gardener who plants it.

Crinums lilies are a classic pass-along plant, and if you have a neighbor with these beautiful plants, be sure to ask if you can have a few offsets. Sharing shouldn't be a problem, as the crinum bulbs are prolific offshoot producers.

If you're interested in buying crinums, you'll have to go to online sources. There you can also find more information about these plants and books on the subject.



Photo by MSU Extension/Gary Bachman
Gary Bachman, left, recently visited with his friend Jenks Farmer, an author and world-class crinum lily grower in Beech Island, South Carolina.



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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOEY LOUISE AGULAR, DECEASED
JOEY AGULAR, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00081-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Judy Louise Agular, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in a petition to determine Heirs filed in this Court by Joey Agular, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Judy Louise Agular, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Judy Louise Agular. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of August, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of June, 2019. (SEAL)

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This is to give notice that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission proposes to undertake the following:
PORT BIENVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK METHANOL FACILITY, RAIL LINE EXTENSION, AND DOCK INSTALLATION PROJECT
The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for construction of an airport hangar facility and other associated amenities for the Port Bienville Industrial Park Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation project.
In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order (E.O.) 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Intent is being provided in fulfillment of E.O. 11988.
The project site is located at Port Bienville Industrial Park (PBIP) in Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is located approximately 1.34 miles south-southeast of Chef Menteur Highway (U.S. Highway 90), north of Port and Harbor Drive and west of Road G. The Port Bienville Industrial Canal is adjacent to the north of the project site.
The PBIP Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation site is approximately 40.0 acres, all of which are located within the 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) as shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panels 28045C0402D and 28045C0406D (dated October 16, 2009). Measurements would be taken during construction work to ensure that construction is performed in a manner that minimizes any negative impact to the floodplain.
This request for comment is being submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday at the following location:
Bill Cork
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
14054 Fred & Al Key Road
Kiln, MS 39556
HYPERLINK
"mailto:bcork@hpcmc.ms" bcork@hpcmc.ms
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at the above address by July 16, 2019. All comments will be considered prior to funding the proposed activity.
07/03; 07/06; 07/10; 07/13; 07/17; 07/20; 07/24; 07/27; 07/31; 08/03; 08/07; 08/10; 08/14; 08/17/19

PUBLIC HEARING MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY NO. VIII FIVE YEAR AND ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 FIVE YEAR ACTION PLAN 2020-2024
In accordance with 24 CFR part 903, Public Agency Plans, the Board of Commissioners of the Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII will hold a public hearing to obtain comments on its proposed Annual Plan and Five Year Action Plan to be presented to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The FY 2020 Annual/Five Year Action Plan identifies basic goals and strategies over a five year period as required by the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The Public Hearing will be held as follows: Monday, August 19, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Gulfport Office of Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII located at 10430 Three Rivers Road, Suite D, Gulfport, MS 39503.
The proposed Annual Plan/Five Year Action Plan and all information relevant to public hearing will be available for public inspection beginning July 3, 2019, at the Assisted Housing Satellite Offices located at 228 Broadway Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39401; 4324 Peters St, Moss Point, MS 39463 and the Central Office at 10430 Three Rivers Rd, Gulfport, MS 39503. Business hours for public are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Questions or comments may be directed to Tammy Turner, Deputy Executive Director at (228)248-1030 ext. 5024. 07/03/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; ITT COMMERCIAL FINANCE CORPORATION; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-212.000
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-352-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-212.000
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
Lot 42, Block 6, Unit 7, Diamondhead, Phase 2, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are: NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; ITT COMMERCIAL FINANCE CORPORATION; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; and JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of June, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Cassie Tribble,
Clerk of Hancock County, MS

Robert T. Schwartz, Esq.
Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC
2355 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
228-388-7441
06/19; 06/26; 07/03/19

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
KATHERINE GRANBERRY; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2012, PARCEL 139A-0-40-123.000, KNOWN AS LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 315, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00363-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Katherine Granberry and All Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interest in the Following Described Land Sold for Taxes on August 27, 2012, PARCEL 139A-0-40-123.000, KNOWN AS LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 315, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SiAlabar Management Co., LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to quiet and confirm title in the above-described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title to Real Property filed against you in this action to Patrick W. Kirby, Esq., the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC, 2304 19th Street, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20 day of June, 2019. (SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
By: Ashley Miller, D.C.,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County

Kirby Law Firm
2304 19th Street, Suite 203
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-467-2332
06/26; 07/03; 07/10/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOSEPH I. ADOLPH, DECEASED; HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ADRAIN ADOLPH CUSSEAU, DECEASED; ROSEMARY CUSSEAU (MARR.); DOTTIE CUSSEAU HAWKINS; HELEN CUSSEAU; CAROLYN CUSSEAU LEE; LATANYA CUSSEAU JACKSON; DENISE CUSSEAU JACKSON; LATOYA WILLIAMS WILWRIGHT; LAMONT CSSEAU; HEIRS-AT-LAW OF FERDINAND ADOLPH, DECEASED; REGINA ADOLPH; ELAINE ADOLPH; GERVAISE GUTIERREZ; ZENA R. THOMAS SAUCIER; EUREKA D. LANEAU; HEIRS-AT-LAW OF URSULA CUSSEAU WILLIAMS, DECEASED; HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CLIFTON CUSSEAU, JR., DECEASED; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING AND/OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lot 13, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 1373-0-44-190.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiff herein, Lylie Nichols, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
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ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of June, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Ashley Miller, Deputy Clerk
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
07/03; 07/10; 07/17/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY F. MERRITT, DECEASED
MARY JUNE WATKINS, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00341-CB
EXECUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF MARY F. MERRITT, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019.

THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
4403 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525
228-255-0035
06/26; 07/03; 07/10/19

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DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 19-CV-351-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067H-1-26-117.000
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
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The other Defendants in this action are: NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; RUDOLPH ROSEMOND AKA ROSEMOND RUDOLPH C; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; and JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
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TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Ashley Miller,
Clerk of Hancock County, MS

Robert T. Schwartz, Esq.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 10:00 A.M. local time, on the day of Tuesday, July 30, 2019 and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:
DEVILS ELBOW IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
The Work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of the following approximate items:
Transplanting approximately 3,400 SF of tidally influenced marsh vegetation, dredging 1,200 CY of material to open boater navigation, bulkhead construction, and creating approximately 32,000 SF of seaw marsh on the oxbow island just north of the dredge site. Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:
1. Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
2. James J. Chiniche, P.A., Inc. Engineering & Surveying, 412 Hwy 90, Suite 4, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
3. www.diamondheadbids.com (log-in registration required)
Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at: www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Information to Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly as DEVILS ELBOW IMPROVEMENTS and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write their Name, Address, and Certificate of Responsibility number or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their proposal. If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of

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GRANTOR
Jason Tingle, Esq.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Foreclosure Commissioner
GRANTEE
The Secretary Of Housing
And Urban Development
451 7th St SW, Washington, DC 20410
202-708-1112

NOTICE OF DEFAULT
AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2004, a certain DEED OF TRUST was executed by John M. Young and Jennifer Ellen Young, as mortgagor, in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDY M&C BANK, F.S.B., as DEED OF TRUST, and was recorded on November 22, 2004, in Book 868, Page 185 and subsequently transferred and assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and said assignment being recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2009, Page 35302; and subsequently transferred and assigned to The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, and said assignment being recorded in Book 2015, Page 23363; and

WHEREAS, the deed of trust was insured by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("the Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the deed of trust which remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the subject loan to currency; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of May 7, 2019, is \$120,837.25; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the DEED OF TRUST to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in the undersigned by the Single Family DEED OF TRUST Foreclosure Act of 1994 ("the Act"), 12 U.S.C. 3741 et seq., by 24 CFR Part 27, Subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of the undersigned as Foreclosure Commissioner, by instrument recorded on May 15, 2019 in Deed Book 2019, Page 5788, aforesaid records, notice is hereby given that on July 3, 2019, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("the Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

Lot 3, Block 8, Unit 6, Phase 2, DIAMOND-HEAD, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Said tract is situated in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Commonly known as: 94157 Bayou Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525

The sale will be held at the Hancock County Courthouse, in Bay St, Louis, Mississippi.

The Secretary will bid \$121,918.85 plus the fees and costs associated with the sale.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his/her/their prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making his/her/their bids, all bidders, except the Secretary must remit to the undersigned a deposit totaling \$12,191.89 (10% of the Secretary's bid) in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$12,191.89 must be presented before the bidding is closed.

THE DEPOSIT IS NONREFUNDABLE. The remainder of the deposit price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he/she need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment, and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a designated fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due by the bidder.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD field office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD field office representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest bid offered by the bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor(s) or others, subsequent to a completed foreclosure pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the deed of trust agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.

The amount that must be paid if the DEED OF TRUST is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$121,918.85 as of July 3, 2019, plus all other amounts that would be due under the deed of trust agreement if payments under the deed of trust had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and or the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.

Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.

Date: June 7, 2019

Prepared By:

Jason Tingle, Esq.

Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC

Foreclosure Commissioner

By: Jason Tingle

244 Inverness Center Drive

Suite 200

Birmingham, AL 35242

Phone: (205) 970-2233

Fax: (205) 970-3886

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and in said State, do hereby certify that Jason Tingle, whose name as Attorney for The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said conveyance, he, as such attorney for The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date for and as the act of said Transferee.

GIVEN under my hand, on this 7th day of June, 2019.

Notary Public

Stephen Dedmon

My Commission Expires: 5/11/23

06/12; 06/19; 06/26; 07/03/19

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COAST ELECTRIC; 1687.40 AT&T; 259.78 AT&T; 19.98 DIRECT TV; 1140.00 MS PUBLIC SAFETY; 428.00 VISA; 1478.97 COAST ELECTRIC; 818.46 AT&T; 6750.00 TEKLINKS; 36.00 UTILITY SERV; 304.94 MOBILE MONITORING SERV; 1414.94 IN-SYNCH SYS; 4177.26 FLEETCOR TECHNOLO; 4800.00 SOUTHERN LIGHT; 150.00 POSTMASTER; 4198.64 COAST ELECTRIC; 118.16 FLEETCOR TECHNOLO; 66.46 STANDARD DEDEUX WATER; 487856.52 PAYROLL; 194.32 PAYROLL;

RECORDS RETENTION

595.50 MS PUBLIC SAFETY; 1147.32 LOWES; 2000.00 OVERHEAD DOOR CO; 2083.33 HANC CO TOURISM; 149225.50 DEERE & CO; 144132.00 SUNSHOUT; 5260.00 COMPTON ENGINEER; 4500.00 METAL FAB;

SOLID WASTE ASSISTANCE GRANT

838.38 HANC CO SOLID WAST;

HANCOCK COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

9229.57 HANC CO LIBRARY;

REAPPRASAL/CONSUMER RECORDS

82.00 WANDA SANDERS; 92.00 GERALDINE WALTMAN; 82.00 BRITNI MOODY; 82.00 JIMMIE LADNER JR; 80.00 DINKEY'S AUTO; 210.00 IAAO; 593.74 LOWES; 84.95 JACKS G&M; 1995.50 SOUTHERN PRINT; 27.45 FLEETCOR TECHNOLO; 2720.00 STATEWIDE APPRAISAL; 2078.00 DATA SYSTEMS; 6.57 DEEVE; 75.15 FLEETCOR TECHNOLO; 676.00 CANON FINANCIAL SERV; 145.36 VISA; 36695.38 PAYROLL; 120.00 MOBILE MONITORING; 26.22 FLEETCOR TECHNOLO; 301.74 C SPIRE; 329.74 VISA; 2985.53 PAYROLL;

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LABORATORY FUND

602.14 RELX; 365.00 MATTHEW BENDER;

INTERFACE ALLOWANCE

150.00 THE SOLUTIONS TEAM; 95.00 OMNI TECHNOLO; 150.00 THE SOLUTIONS TEAM;

INSURANCE REBATE VFD

26099.64 HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK; 1187.90 SOUTHERN TIRE MART;

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2020.00 L.E.A. DATA TECHNOLO;

FIRE PROTECTION QUARTER MILL

99.55 COASTAL HARDW; 1796.40 DIVERSIFIED ELECT; 478.00 BGS; 7389.01 PASSMAN'S E.V.T. SERV; 560.00 INVENTORY TRADING; 173.55 TEAM ONE COMMUNIC; 2000.00 MIKE JOHNSON; 315.00 MIRROR IMAGE;

WAVELAND FIRE DEPT-GAMING TAX

2050.99 WAVELAND FIRE;

SHERIFF GAMING ACCOUNT

3017.50 SHERIFF GAMING; 3805.38 PAYROLL; 2136.54 PAYROLL;

SCHOOL GAMING FUND

27688.72 HANC CO SCHOOL;

ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND

235.12 CLARION LEDGER; 263.07 CAR PARTS; 48.35 HUBBARDS HARDW; 300.60 BAILEY LUMBER; 535.02 COASTAL HARDW; 1083.40 SOUTHERN TIRE; 394.23 NAPA; 290.53 HUNT SOUTHLAND; 165.00 GET STITCHED; 836.00 BURROUGHS BUS; 561.39 CAR PARTS; 125.40 ROPER SUPP; 182.50 CRAIN TRACTOR; 69.49 ROCKING C TRUCK; 104.00 ISCO METAL; 368.78 COASTAL HARDW; 1108.60 DAVID WARREN PAVING; 111.25 FASTENAL; 905.56 SOUTHERN TIRE; 164.43 NAPA; 1485.00 SMITH GRAVEL; 9.50 KENTWOOD; 293.59 HUNT SOUTHLAND; 832.10 VULCAN; 217.31 COASTAL HYDRAULICS; 3670.00 DAVISON; 1325.00 BURROUGHS BUS; 116.92 ACME REFRIG; 1675.30 HYDRADYNE; 72.44 COAST ELECTRIC; 223.05 CANON FINANC; 141.90 ABC RENTAL; 146.92 CAR PARTS; 1127.05 HOWARD BOYER; 72.97 STEELMASTER; 172.89 CRAIN TRACTOR; 51.94 ROCKING C TRUCK; 33.49 COASTAL HARDW; 51.15 FASTENAL; 293.59 HUNT SOUTHLAND; 27.91 PARISH TRACTOR; 2147.97 SHALE ENERGY; 89.98 HD SUPPLY; 2270.90 MATERIAL RESOURCES; 105.08 C SPIRE; 5544.00 COMPTON ENGINEER; 575.52 SOUTHERN TIRE; 2351.25 SMITTY'S SUPP; 48.00 DAVID'S CHAINSAW; 119.02 FASTENAL; 296.65 HUNT SOUTHLAND; 549.68 INGERSOLL; 37.25 PEARLINGTON WATER & SE; 50.00 CUEVAS MACHINE; 71.16 PUCKETT; 80.90 BOYER; 17.92 COLLINS HARDW; 301.49 COASTAL HARDW; 4407.33 EAGLE ENERGY; 278.00 BURROUGHS BUS; 193.32 SHALE ENERGY; 67.90 HANC CO WATER & SE; 318.57 KILN UTILITY & FIRE; 3186.78 COAST ELECTRIC; 356.01 MS TRANSPOR; 56408.11 PAVY; 25.51 INDUSTRIAL WELDING; 12.00 MS REVENUE; 35.50 COAST ELECTRIC; 172.79 AT&T; 14.04 FLEETCOR TECHNOLO; 814.32 COAST ELECTRIC; 50.00 MIKE'S FILTER; 55912.39 PAYROLL;

ROAD MAINTENANCE WAVELAND

45592.97 P STOCKSTILL; 3140.00 HUEY STOCKSTILL;

MAINTENANCE DIAMONDHEAD

100.00 COMPTON ENGINEER;

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1144.37 COASTAL HARDW; 169.87 NAPA; 83.14 HANC CO SOLID WAST; 2204.87 COAST ELECTRIC; 58.96 SUNSHOUT; 100.00 KILN UTILITY & FIRE; 1695.24 PAYROLL; 215.18 COAST ELECTRIC; 1695.24 PAYROLL;

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37.99 CAR PARTS; 84.27 HUBBARDS HARDW; 36.45 COASTAL HARDW; 18.99 NAPA; 199.98 JUV USA; 381.38 HANC CO SOLID WAST; 44.51 CAR PARTS; 134.61 HUBBARDS HARDW; 295.83 SUN COAST/CLAYS BUS; 117.00 DAVISON FUELS; 2262.00 BURROUGHS BUS; 24379.13 BLACK DIAMOND CONSTR; 750.00 COMPTON ENGINEER; 66.38 HUBBARDS HARDW; 338.96 EAGLE ENERGY; 50.65 BAY ST LOUIS; 5271.51 PAYROLL; 1379.33 MISS POWER; 374.63 COAST ELECTRIC; 5271.50 PAYROLL;

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3800.00 COMPTON ENGINEER; 3900.00 KENT SELLIER CONSTR; 15.00 HUBBARDS HARDW;

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION FUND

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18.99 NAPA; 179.35 GULFPORT INDUSTRY; 58.50 DAVISON FUELS; 336.00 TNT LEWIS INCORP; 152.20 CINTAS CORP; 244.90 EAGLE ENERGY; 8047.56 PAYROLL;

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2051.02 KILN UTILITY & FIRE;

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2184.73 BAYSIDE FIRE;

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2055.52 CLERMONT HARBOR FIRE;

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2055.00 LEETOWN VOL FIRE;

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2069.60 FENTON FIRE PROTECTION;

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317773.08 TOTAL NET PAY; 104673.22 SOCIAL SECURITY; 285565.83 TOTAL NET PAY; 92327.65 SOCIAL SECURITY; 158.90 TOTAL NET PAY; 29.70 SOCIAL SECURITY; 2878.94 SDU; 417.96 FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY; 243.75 FAMILY SUPPORT PAYM; 113.81 PERFORMANT RECOVERY; 50.00 THE WINN BROWN LAW F; 850.00 WARREN A CUNTZ JR; 521.09 WARREN A CUNTZ JR; 260.30 SOUTHERN FINANC; 198.55 AMERICAN BAIL BONDS; 196.25 MS REVENUE; 45.07 GULF SOUTH SURGERY; 279.59 SOUTHERN FINANC; 43.32 PRIMERICA SHAREHO; 634.50 POLICE BENEVO; 1143.93 GENERAL CO FUND; 153.50 LEGALSHIELD; 25846.72

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Photo submitted

P.E.O. Chapter T STAR student, Avery Lyons, was presented a \$500.00 check to acknowledge her outstanding scholastic & extracurricular performance at Bay High School. Avery will be attending the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. Pictured is Avery, Kathie Esher, Chapter T STAR Scholarship Chairperson, and Avery's mother, Sarah Lyons.

Bay Rats Marching Battery Donation



Photo submitted

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse donated \$500.00 to the Bay Ratz Marching Battery to help them purchase instruments for the over 20 new members who have recently joined this multi-cultural, multi-age range musical group. Schyler, Jenna, Autumn, & Remy Wiecek (in order from oldest to youngest) accepted the check on behalf of the Bay Ratz Marching Battery. The Bay Ratz led the "Lil'Buccaneers' Parade and performed subsequently under the Pirate Central Tent during "Pirate Day in the Bay" weekend.

MDAH Seeking Artifacts for Prohibition Exhibit

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History is seeking artifacts to help tell the unique story of Prohibition in Mississippi for a new special exhibition—Mississippi Distilled: Prohibition, Piety, and Politics. The exhibit will open in March 2020 at the Two Mississippi Museums in Jackson.

As the Two Museums staff works to build this immersive exhibition exploring the state's tumultuous relationship with alcohol, the department is particularly interested in collecting items connected to Prohibition enforcement, such as a uniform or badge from a law enforcement officer involved in a raid.

"We need the public's help to find objects and photographs that will enhance the exhibit," said Nan Prince, director of collections for MDAH. "We are interested in hearing about anything related to alcohol consumption and production in Mississippi."

While Prohibition lasted in Mississippi from 1907 until 1966, Mississippi

Distilled will engage with content far beyond this period. The exhibit will include stories from prehistory and European colonialism to women's suffrage, the Civil Rights Movement, and more.

"The women's suffrage movement played a huge role in temperance and prohibition. We would love to talk to anyone with artifacts related to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union or other temperance activists," Prince said. "We are also interested in photographs or depictions of Mississippi taverns, saloons, and bars from all time periods."

If there is a related artifact that someone is not ready to donate, the department will discuss temporarily borrowing it for the exhibit.

Through the wide reach of the Two Mississippi Museums, people across the state and the globe will experience Mississippi Distilled. Donations of artifacts, documents, and information will help bring the story to life.

To contribute, call 601-576-6930 or email collections@mdah.ms.gov.

MAC Calls for Governor's Arts Awards Nominations

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Arts Commission is now accepting nominations for the 2020 Governor's Arts Awards, an annual ceremony that recognizes individuals and organizations who have made noteworthy contributions to the arts in the state of Mississippi. The awards are presented in partnership with the Governor's Office and signify the important relationship between government and the arts. Award nominations may be submitted online via MAC's website: arts.ms.gov. The deadline to submit nominations for the 2020 Governor's Arts Awards is August 8, 2019.

"The Governor's Arts Awards are a public celebration of the arts driv-

en by nominations MAC receives from the public," said Malcolm White, executive director of MAC. "We have honored many of Mississippi's greatest artists with this award in the past like Eudora Welty, Morgan Freeman, Bobby Rush and Thalia Mara, but we believe our state has a deep well of great artists who have yet to be honored. We encourage people from every area of the state to nominate stand-out contributors to the arts."

Award winners are nominated by members of the public and selected by a jury of community arts leaders and industry peers. Schools, businesses, organizations, arts initiatives and events are eligible to receive Governor's Arts Awards, in addition to individual artists and supporters of the arts. Recipients are not

required to be Mississippi residents but must have significant ties to the state through some years of residency.

Click here to submit an application.

Click here to see a listing of past awardees and learn more about the awards.

The Governor's Arts Awards ceremony will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020, at the Old Capitol Museum in downtown Jackson. The event is open to the public. MAC encourages all who are interested in the arts to attend.

Please contact Anna Ehr Gott, MAC communications director, with any questions regarding the nomination process.

Fair exhibits wanted

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The Hancock County Fair is only a few months away and now is the time to start considering fair exhibits you would like to enter.

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